

TURNKEY FELL; TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE BASTILE

Two Prisoners Held on Felony Charges Down Turnkey and Make Their Escape Through Clever Ruse—No Trace Is Found.

Ernest Jones and Albert Lewis, both felony prisoners having been held up on examination in lower courts for the March session of the Mason county grand jury, escaped from the Mason county jail at about 8 o'clock Saturday night by overpowering Turnkey John Howard through a clever ruse. Neither of the men have since been located nor has there been any clue to where they might be.

Since the last escape at the local jail, all prisoners have been locked at night in the "Bull Pen" on the second floor. Several months ago a number of prisoners escaped from this "Bull Pen" into the corridor and thence to the outside through a window. The iron bars in the "Bull Pen" which had been cut by the first lot of escaping prisoners had been repaired but the two men Saturday night, with the aid of saws had been enabled to again break out of the "Bull Pen" at exactly the same place the old escape had been made.

The prisoners then placed an envelope just inside the "Z" door and called to Turnkey Howard asking him to mail the letter. The turnkey, thinking the prisoners were all locked in the "Bull Pen," unlocked the main steel door and swung the "Z" door. Just as he stepped inside the jail and leaned over to pick up the letter, he was attacked by Jones and Lewis, who beat and choked him unconscious. They then ran into the office and into the jail yard making their escape.

Ernest Jones was held to the grand jury on a forgery charge. The lad has been in considerable trouble in both Kentucky and Ohio. The other prisoner, Albert Lewis, lived in the East End, he was recently arrested by C. & O. Detective Brown on a charge of cutting signal wires thus flagging freight trains and stealing coal therefrom. He was held for grand jury investigation.

F. O. Barkley's Selling Out Sale lasts only ten days longer. You had better hurry. (Feb 6)

MRS. MARIA EVANS DIES.

Mrs. Maria Evans, aged about 80 years, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Evans, died at her home near Hlatt, a few miles from Aberdeen, Saturday of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held Monday at Ebenezer church and burial will be made there. Mrs. Evans is survived by four children, Mrs. Minnie Kincaid and Mrs. Esther Campbell, Messrs. Sherman and Glenn. Mr. Andrew Ganes, of Aberdeen, is a brother. Mrs. Evans was a cousin of Councilman C. B. Davis, of this city.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, February 7, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., at my residence 1230 East Second street, all my household and kitchen furniture.

2Feb-14 W. C. TRAHER, R. L. COOPER, Auctioneer.

JUDGE NEWELL OPENS COURT AT GEORGETOWN TODAY.

Circuit Judge C. D. Newell went to Georgetown Monday morning to open the regular session of the Scott Circuit Court. A very large docket of both civil and criminal cases faces the judge in this term. One murder case is on the docket for trial.

NOTICE FARMERS.

We have a number of good iron-bound oak barrels for sale, and the price is right. Better get a supply of these while they last.

MAYSVILLE SYRUP CO. 112 Sutton street.

COUNTY COURT ATTRACTS MANY TO MAYSVILLE.

Monday was County Court day and quite a number of country people were attracted to the city. Activity was lively in the local trading rings. Many tobacco growers visited both the pooled and non-pooled tobacco markets.

COMPLIMENT FOR COL. RUSSELL AND BAND

Moving Picture Journal Pays High Tribute to Progressive Manager of Maysville Band and Musicians.

In the current issue of "Real Facts," a moving picture trade journal published at Cincinnati, there appears this very high compliment to our Boys' Band and its progressive manager:

"There is more in life than the mere accumulation of wealth, and a bad stomach and disposition. One of the men of this country, and one of the best known exhibitors in the territory served out of Cincinnati film exchanges, is such a man. He is none other than the genial good fellow, J. Barbour Russell, of Maysville, Kentucky.

"Mr. Russell is the manager of the Maysville Boys' Band. These fellows, whose picture accompany this story, have toured the country. They have been cheered by enthusiastic thousands everywhere they go. To the untiring energy of Mr. Russell much of their success is due.

"Let us say here that J. Barbour Russell does more than look after the Boys' Band in Maysville. Everything that has for the betterment of the townspeople, you will find him boosting into immediate success. He is pleasant, affable, a smile and a happy howdy do for everybody. Its infectious when you walk about the streets with him. Everybody bids him the glad good morning, and one realizes that life is worth while after all, if one only puts into life, as much as one expects to take out of it."

You will have to hurry to take advantage of the bargains at F. O. Barkley's Selling Out Sale. Only ten days longer. (Feb 6)

SERVICES PREPARATORY FOR REVIVAL.

The first of a series of home prayer meetings and preparatory services for the evangelistic services to be held the latter part of March and first part of April in the Third Street M. E. church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carpenter, 1006 East Second street Tuesday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. All members and friends of the church residing in the Sixth ward and adjacent thereto are invited. J. H. Richardson will have charge of the meeting.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTION WEDNESDAY.

Annual inspection of Maysville Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday of this week. All the degrees will be conferred upon two candidates. Work will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock dinner will be served. All Sir Knights are urged to attend in full uniform.

TEMPLAR BALL ON 22ND.

The entertainment committee of the Maysville Templar Club announces a Masquerade Ball on the evening of February 22nd—Washington's birthday at the Masonic Temple. Plans for a delightful ball are being made by several committees.

MASON-HAMM.

Mr. Franklin N. Hamm, aged 21, of this city, and Miss Mattie Frances Mason, aged 21, of Trinity, Lewis county, were married here Saturday by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

MASONIC COUNCIL MEETS THIS EVENING.

Maysville Council No. 36, R. & S. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

A. P. HILL FARM SOLD.

Sherman Arn, Saturday sold at public auction, the 114 acre farm of A. P. Hill, located near Murphysville to Mr. Charles Crawford, for \$75.00 per acre. Possession, March first.

The Hilldale Gleaners met at the home of Miss Violet Jones, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. They were delightfully entertained.

Today is the last day for discount of February 1st, gas bills.

CARDINAL RATTI ELECTED PONTIFF ON SEVENTH BALLOT

Newly Elected Pope Selects Name of PIUS XI. — Elected Cardinal in 1921.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected pope on the seventh ballot of the Sacred College today.

He will assume the name of Pope Pius XI.

The smoke signal from the Vatican this morning was white and shortly afterward it was announced that Achille Cardinal Ratti, an Italian, had been elected to succeed Benedict XV.

When the scrutiny of the ballots within the secret conclave in the Sistine Chapel showed this morning that the necessary majority of two-thirds had been received by Cardinal Ratti, the secretary of the conclave, the masters of ceremony and the sacristan of the Vatican were admitted to the chapel.

The cardinal deacon and heads of the other orders of cardinals presented themselves to Ratti and asked if he accepted the election. Receiving an affirmative reply, the white smoke signal, to tell the waiting throng outside the Vatican that a successor to Benedict XV had been chosen, was released and the canopies of all the other cardinals seated about the Sistine Chapel fell to the floor. Only the canopy of Ratti remained upright.

Ratti's election was not a surprise, although he was one of the newest cardinals, having been created in June, 1921, by the late Pope Benedict.

The newly-elected cardinal was then asked what name he would take as pope and he replied: "Pius XI."

He gave his reasons for the selection and the priest who was attached to Cardinal Ratti was admitted to the conclave.

The secretary of the conclave and the priest then proceeded with the robing of the newly-elected pope. One of the three white robes which had been prepared for the ceremony was put upon Ratti, and the secretary of the conclave knelt and handed to him the white cap which designates him as supreme pontiff.

Thus attired the new pope returned to the chapel and ascended the temporary papal throne which had been prepared overlooking the seats of the cardinals. The first homage was paid to the new pope by the cardinals in order.

Cardinal Caspari, who as cardinal camerlengo had retained temporary papal authority, then was required to approach the throne and give to Pope Pius XI the ring of St. Peter, which will be turned over later to the prefect of the ceremonies to have Ratti's name inscribed upon it. The cardinals then returned to their cells to await formal announcement to the public of the election.

The head of the cardinal deacons appeared before the eager throng outside the Vatican, which was crowding forward to receive the first papal blessing and announced to the thousands swarming in the Piazza di San Pietro the fact that a new pope had been elected. He gave Ratti's name as when the new pope was a cardinal.

GIRL FOUND ON STREETS AT EARLY HOUR HELD

Eighteen Year Old Girl Found Wandering on Local Streets at 2 a. m. Held By Officers for Relatives.

The local police have in charge an eighteen-year-old girl taken up on the streets at 2 a. m. Monday, who gives her name as Myrl Collins, and are at a loss just what is the best thing to do for her.

The girl says her home is at Baltimore, Md., and that she was for a time a chorus girl in a New York theater and known as Peggy La Monte.

The young girl came to Maysville three weeks ago to visit relatives, she says. Apparently the girl suffers from epileptic or some other sort of violent spells and while being detained in the office of the local jail Monday morning suffered several such spells. The girl is without funds and Chief Mackey proposes to care for her in some manner until he can hear from her mother, who lives in Hamilton, Ohio, and with whom the officer is now endeavoring to communicate by long distance telephone.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SHORT SESSION.

The Mason County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting at the office of County Superintendent Turnpseed at the court house Monday. Only routine business was transacted.

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SQUIRE L. M. COLLIS IS CHOSEN COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR

Compromise Candidate For County Road Supervisor Is Unanimously Chosen By Commissioners At Special Meeting Monday.

'Squire L. M. Collis, of Orangeburg, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Mason county, was unanimously elected County Road Supervisor at a special meeting of the Mason Fiscal Court held at the court house Monday afternoon.

For several weeks the Fiscal Court has been deadlocked on the selection of a Road Supervisor, County Judge Purnell having nominated Mr. R. L. Simons, present supervisor, and the Commissioners refusing to elect. The Commissioners suggested Mr. Joseph Williams and Judge Purnell refused to nominate him.

As a compromise 'Squire Collis was accepted and a more popular selection could not have been made. Besides being a practical engineer and a former influential member of the Fiscal Court, 'Squire Collis has had much experience in road building and has been very successful. The citizens of the county will applaud the action of the court in selecting an efficient man and one in whom the whole county has confidence.

JUDGE MOSS GETS ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 5. — Judge McKenzie Moss of Bowling Green, now assistant general counsel to the Alien Property Custodian, will become Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue within a few days.

Judge Moss will have charge of the Division of Estate and Corporation Taxes under David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Although no official announcement has been made, Judge Moss let it be known tonight that the transfer has been agreed on and that he will take up his new duties during the coming week.

TO ENTERTAIN MEN'S CLASS.

The Epworth Class of the Third Street M. E. Sunday school will entertain the Brotherhood class at their monthly class meeting Wednesday evening, February 8th, at 7 o'clock. Every member of both classes are requested to be present.

MRS. DUKE WHITE, Secretary.

BABY MARSHALL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marshall, of Lewisburg, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born Sunday morning.



New clothes now cost a lot and they may not beat those you wear today.

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INSANITY STOPS PROSECUTION OF HUSBAND SLAYER

Mrs. Osa DeMoss, Former Resident of Flemingsburg, Who Slew Her Husband, Found Insane and Sent To Ohio Asylum.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: There was a distressing scene in Probate Judge William M. Leuders' Court Saturday, when Mrs. Osa DeMoss, 42 years old, was committed to Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, her only child, a son, Everett DeMoss, virtually refused to recognize her, declaring: "I love her, and it's a hard thing to do, but she took from me the best friend I had."

Mrs. DeMoss shot and killed her husband, Charles DeMoss, in their home at 421 East Third street, December 19 last. She fired six bullets into the back of his neck, from a revolver, which, she said yesterday, she bought a year ago and had carried constantly concealed in her apron pocket, since then. Mrs. DeMoss has been confined in hospitals for the insane four times, twice at the Kentucky State Hospital, and twice at the State Hospital at Dayton, Ohio. Her son said his father had taken her from the Dayton hospital against his advice and the advice of others.

When questioned by Judge Leuders and court alienists, Mrs. DeMoss expressed no remorse for her act. She said her husband had threatened to kill her and on the night she killed him, he had said, "I might as well finish you now," so she shot and killed him. She had purchased the revolver just such an occasion, she said. Asked if she was sorry and wanted him back, she said she would like to have him back if he would treat her right, but if he threatened her she would do as she had done.

To her son she said: "Whatever you do, don't believe everything you hear about me." Court alienists stated that Mrs. DeMoss is a paranoic, and if this condition is due to alcoholism, as her history shows may be the case, she will recover in time. Should she recover, he will be held for the Hamilton county authorities, but probably never will be called to account for the murder of her husband, alienists declare she was insane at the time.

REVIVAL AT FOREST AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Protracted services at Sedden M. E. church every night this week, except Saturday, at 7:30.

QUIET IN NEWPORT AS TROOPS PATROL STREETS

Colonel Denhardt In Control Says He Has No Apologies to Make For Action of His Troops.

"We propose to restore law and order in Newport, and shall use as much force as necessary to overthrow forces of lawlessness. I have no apologies to offer for conduct of my men."

Colonel H. H. Denhardt, commanding national guardsmen in Newport, thus answered innumerable protests being raised by citizens and various officials of Newport Monday, following clashes between state troops and strike sympathizers Saturday and Sunday — the most serious outbreaks since the strike at the Newport rolling mills began several months ago.

Streets in the strike zone were almost completely deserted by civilians Monday.

Only a few pedestrians moved about the district. Those who did, were ordered to "keep your hands out of your pockets" by soldier patrols.

Guardsmen on patrol duty were ready to jump into action instantly. Guns were carried cocked, with only safety catches on. Infantrymen walked the streets singly and in groups. Troops of cavalry also scouted about the district.

FIVE TREATIES ARE SIGNED.

Washington, Feb. 6. — Five treaties, the products of the Washington Arms Conference, were signed today with a sober simplicity typically American.

In the stately D. A. R. Hall, beneath the varied-colored banners of nine nations represented here, occurred the ceremony which crowned three months of arduous labor — marked with more fruitful results toward peace than centuries of dreaming after such achievements.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Third Street M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

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Nearing the End

The Big Mid-Winter Sale of Merz Bros. is soon coming to a close. Did you get your share of the Harvest of Bargains? To the late comers we issue our last call. This Sale was a Big success due to the foresight of a wise buying public. We are now in good shape to bring on our Spring Purchases and we ask you to watch our advertisements announcing the New Goods as they arrive.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN FILIPINO HAND-DRAWN BED SPREADS AT \$2.98.

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